

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 13 is withdrawn and claims 1-12 remain unchanged.

The Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following species:

- (1) Figures 1a-4;
- (2) Figures 5a-5b; and
- (3) Figures 6a-6b.

Applicant is required to elect a single species to be examined. By this Amendment, Applicant respectfully elects, without traverse, Species (1) Figures 1a-4, and claims 1-12 which are readable on Species (1).

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected species and other aspects of the application in one or more divisional patent applications.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, examination of the current application on the merits is respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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